

State Level committee for
Estimation of Ground
water Resources as on
March 2022 based on GEC
2015 methodology.

Government of Maharashtra
Water Supply and Sanitation Department
Government Resolution No.: Bhujal-1822/C.R.29/WS-15

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Date: 27 January, 2022

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1. **Letter from Director, G.S.D.A. Pune No.:** भूसवियं/संविक/भूजल मुल्यांकन २०२१-२२/३८/२०२२ दि. १९ जानेवारी, २०२२
2. **Letter from Regional Director, CGWB, Central region Nagpur, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation No.:** 20/2/TS-16 dated- 05/01/2022

Introduction:-

In accordance with the directives received from the ministry of Jalshakti, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Central Groundwater Board, Government of India, Nagpur vide letter dated- 05/01/2022, Re-assessment of Ground Water Resources for the year 2021-2022 has to be carried out based on a methodology recommended by “Ground Water Estimation Committee-2015 Methodology” (GEC-2015) jointly by CGWB and State Ground Water Department for the State of Maharashtra based on the current ground water data in view of the changes observed in the ground water scenario. The last assessment of annual replenishable ground water resources for the state of Maharashtra was carried out for the water year 2019-20 based on GEC-2015 Methodology. The National Water Policy, 2012 has also recommended that the ground water resources of the country should be re-assessed periodically.

In order to estimate Ground Water Resources of the State for year 2021-22 in accordance with GEC-2015 Methodology, a State Level Committee is required to be constituted as directed by Government of India.

Resolution:-

With the view to re-assess ground water resources for the water year 2021-22, the Government of Maharashtra has decided to constitute the State Level Committee (SLC) for re-assessment the Ground Water Resources for the year 2021-22 based on GEC-2015 Methodology for the State of Maharashtra with following composition:

Sr. No.	Designation	Designation in the Committee
1	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Water Supply And Sanitation Department, Government of Maharashtra Mantralaya, Mumbai-440001	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Water Conservation Government of Maharashtra Mantralaya, Mumbai-440 032	Member
3	Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra Mantralaya, Mumbai-440 032	Member
4	Commissioner Agriculture , Pune	Member
5	Commissioner Department of Industries, Opp. Mantralaya Mumbai	Member
6	Chief Engineer & Jt. Secretary Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai	Member
7	Commisioner, Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency, Pune	Member
8	Director, Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Centre (MRSAC) Nagpur	Member
9	Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration (DMA) Worli, Mumbai	Member
10	Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed Development, Pune	Member
11	Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation-Local Sector, Pune	Member

Sr. No.	Designation	Designation in the Committee
12	Chief Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) Mumbai	Member
13	General Manager NABARD, Pune	Member
14	Secretary, Maharashtra Water Resources and Regulatory Authority, (MWRRA), World Trade Centre, Mumbai	Member
15	Representative of Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri	Member
16	Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Government of India, Nagpur	Member Secretary

The committee may co-opt any other member (s)/ special invitee (s), if necessary

(2) Terms of Reference:-

The broad terms of reference of the Committee would be as follows:

- 1) To re-assess annual replenishable ground water resources of the State of Maharashtra for the year 2021-22 in accordance with GEC-2015 Methodology.
- 2) To estimate the status of utilization of the annual replenishable ground water resource.
- 3) To submit the ground water resource estimates of the State to Central Level Expert Group (CLEG) after the approval of SLC for inclusion in National level report on assessment of ground water resources.
- 4) Any other aspect relevant to the terms referred to above.

3) Time Frame

The Committee will submit its report on or before 28-02-2023 to Government of India after the approval of SLC.

4) Expenditure

Expenditure on account of TA/DA to official Members of the SLC will be met from the source from which they draw their salaries.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Rajendra Gengaje)

Deputy Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

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5. Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai 32.
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7. Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Pune 411 001.
8. Commissioner, Department of Industries, New Administrative Building, Opposite Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
9. Chief Engineer & Jt. Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
10. Commissioner, Groundwater Surveys & Development Agency, Shivaji Nagar, Pune 411 005.
11. Director, Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Centre (MRSAC), VNIT Campus, Nagpur.
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13. Director of Soil Conservation & Watershed Management, Central Building (3rd Floor), Pune.

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